Appointments to the selection grade in the Registration department.

* 1112-C Q.—Mr. K. R. KARANT: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether in making appointments to the post of sub-registrars in the selection grade recently created the system of communal rotation according to the proceedings recently issued by the Inspector-General of Registration has been followed; and

(b) what is the maximum service put in by any of the persons in the upper grade of sub-registrars who have been superseded by this system and the minimum service put in by any of the persons appointed to the selection grade?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) No sub-registrar who has been found fit had been superseded by this system. The minimum service put in by an officer appointed to the selection grade was 3 years and 5 months on 1st April 1928. This officer is a Muhammadan who was appointed to the upper grade of sub-registrar by direct recruitment in 1924 under the scheme of direct recruitment then in vogue.

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"May I ask, Sir, with reference to the answer to (b) whether there is any sub-registrar who was found fit to act more than once as district registrar but who has not been appointed to the selection grade?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR:—"Notice, Sir."

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* 1112-D Q.—Mr. K. R. KARANT: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased (i) to place on the table of the House a list of Sub-Registrars appointed to the selection grade with their length of service, their original place in the list of Sub-Registrars and the communities to which they belong; and (ii) to state—

(a) how many Brahmans have been superseded by the operation of the rule of "communal rotation";

(b) whether there is any other reason for their supersession except that they belong to the Brahman community;

(c) whether any of the non-Brahmans or members of other communities who have superseded their Brahman seniors applied for special promotion over the heads of their seniors;

(d) whether it is a fact that in some districts Sub-Registrars working under acting District Registrars or Sub-Registrars who were junior to joint Sub-Registrars have now become their seniors;

(e) whether Government will place a list of all such cases on the Council table; and

(f) whether Government are aware of the dissatisfaction, despair, and indiscipline prevailing in the whole service?

A.—(i) Please see answer to question No. 657-A answered on 26th November 1928.

(ii) (a) None.